

**CIVIL MINUTE ENTRY**

<b>BEFORE:</b>	Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold
<b>DATE:</b>	December 7, 2016
<b>TIME:</b>	2:00 p.m.
<b>DOCKET NUMBER(S):</b>	CV 16-2522 (NGG)
<b>NAME OF CASE(S):</b>	Bethea et al v. City of New York
<b>FOR PLAINTIFF(S):</b>	<b>Lozar</b>
<b>FOR DEFENDANT(S):</b>	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>NEXT CONFERENCE(S):</b>	<b>FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AT 12 NOON ON APRIL 13, 2017</b>
<b>FTR/COURT REPORTER:</b>	N/A

**RULINGS FROM TELEPHONE CONFERENCE:**

The parties are not prepared to discuss settlement at this time, but are encouraged to submit a letter at any time they believe a settlement conference might be productive. Discovery will be completed by March 17, 2017.

**THE COURT WILL HOLD A FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AT 12 NOON ON APRIL 13, 2017.**

The parties shall be prepared:

(1) to state their respective positions on settlement, with principals **WITH FULL SETTLEMENT DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY (UP TO THE AMOUNT LAST DEMANDED FOR DEFENDANTS, DOWN TO THE AMOUNT LAST OFFERED FOR PLAINTIFFS) PRESENT OR AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE,**

(2) to articulate the basis for any anticipated summary judgment motions and to be familiar with any pre-motion conference procedures required by the district judge presiding over the case, and

(3) to state whether they will agree to assignment of this case to a magistrate judge for all purposes, including jury trial and entry of final judgment.